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Applicant(s): Malik, Dale W.	190252-1310

Serial No. 10/005,641	Filing Date December 5, 2001	Examiner Ungar, Daniel M.	Confirmation No. 8241	Group Art Unit 2132

Invention: **Foreign Network Spam Blocker**

Commissioner for Patents
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INDEP. CLAIMS	3 -	3 =	0	X $200.00	$0
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) ☐				$360.00	$0
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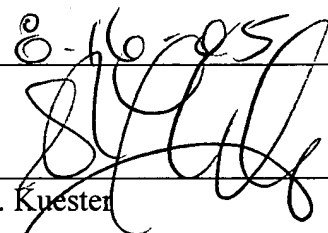Jeffrey R. Kuester, Reg. No. 34,367

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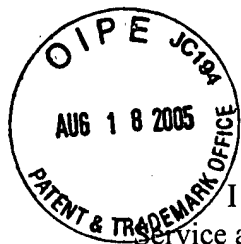
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RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment and remarks contained

herein in response to the Office Action mailed May 16, 2005. Applicants respectfully submit that

the amendment and remarks contained herein place the instant application in condition for

allowance.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required,

beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper.

However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this

paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required

therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit

account no. 20-0778.

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<u>**AMENDMENTS IN THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION**</u>

The following is a marked-up version of the written description with the language that is underlined ("___") being added and the language that contains strikethrough ("—") being deleted:

Beginning page 6, line 3:

In the preferred embodiment, a method authenticates the roaming user as a registered subscriber to the ISP. Each time the roaming customer attempts to log onto the Internet via a remote server, the roaming customer must ~~inter~~ <u>enter</u> a USERID and password. The remote server transmits the USERID and password to an authentication server at the roaming customer's ISP. The authentication server compares the USERID and password from the roaming user against a database that contains the USERID and password for each subscriber of the ISP. If the USERID and password from the roaming customer do not match any of the entries in the database, a negative response is generated by the authentication server and transmitted back to the foreign NAS indicating that the roaming customer is not an authenticated user.

Beginning page 6, line 14:

If, however, the USERID and password from the roaming customer matches at least one entry in the database at the ISP, the authentication server generates a "positive" response back to the remote server indicating that the roaming customer is an authenticated customer. The remote server then responds back to the authentication server with an IP address (using a "START" record) that is assigned to the roaming user for the duration of the session. A START record is then forwarded and stored at an Authentication, Authorization, and Accounting ~~(AA)~~ <u>(AAA)</u> database to document the beginning of the Internet session.